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SUBJ: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: DRAFT DECLARATION BY THE FIFTEEN

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT, DISTRIBUTED DECEMBER 6, OF ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND BILINGUAL VERSIONS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS AS IT PRESENTLY STANDS AS A WORKING PAPER. SPECIFICALLY, THE TEXT CONTAINS THE FRENCH TEXT DATED NOVEMBER 28; AN ENGLISH TEXT DEVELOPED BY THE NATO/IS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UK, US AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS; AND A TEXT SETTING THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE FRENCH ORIGINAL OF EACH PARAGRAPH. THE NEW TEXT REPRESENTS NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES
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FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS BUT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS IN WORDING ARE INCLUDED. IT WILL BE THE DOCUMENT UPON WHICH MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION IS BASED.

EGIN TEXT:

1. LES PAYS MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE CONSTATENT QUE LE TRAITE SIGNE PAR EUX IL Y A 25 ANS POUR PRESERVER LEUR LIBERTE ET LEUR INDEPENDANCE A CONSACRE LA SOLIDARITE DES DES-TINS DES PAYS D'EUROPE, DES ETATS-UNIS ET DU CANADA. SOUS SA PROTECTION, L'EUROPE DE L'OUEST A PU RELEVER SES RUINES, ACCE-DER A UN NIVEAU DE PROSPERITE ENCORE JAMAIS ATTEINT, JETER LES BASES DE SON UNITE, DANIS QUE LE MONDE OCCIDENTAL PRENAIT CONFIANCE EN LUI-MEME ET ASSURAIT LE RAYONNEMENT DES VALEURS DE CIVILISATION AUXQUELLES IL A LI SON NOM.

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3. EN MEME TEMPS, ILS CONSTATENT QUE LES DONNEES DE LEUR DEVENSE COMMUNE SE SONT TROUVEES PROFONDEMENT MODIFIEES AU COURS DES DIX DERNIERES ANNEES. LES ETATS-UNIS ET L'UNION SOVIETIQUE N'ETANT RECIPROQUEMENT VULNERABLES QU-AUX SEULES ARMES STRATE-GIQUES, L'EQUILIBRE QUI S'EST INSTAURE ENTRE CES DEUX PUISSANCES DANS CE DOMAINE ETABLIT DANS LEURS RAPPORTS UNE GRANDE STABILITE. IL N'EN VA PAS DE MEME POUR L'EUROPE QUI DEMEURE PARTICULIEREMENT VULNERABLE A TOUTES AUTRES FORMES DE CONVLITS ET DONT LE PROBLEME DE DEFENSE PREND DE CE FAIT UN CARACTERE DE PLUS EN PLUS SPECI-FIQUE.

4. CETTE SITUATION NOUVELLE NE CHANGE RIEN A L'ESSENTIEL:
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IL N'Y A PAS ACTUELLEMENT D'ALTERNATIVE, LES MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE TIENNENT A LE REAFFIRMER, A LA SECURITE QU'ASSURENT LES FORCES NUCLEAIRES AMERICAINES BASEES AUX ETATS-UNIS ET EN EUROPE.

5. IL EN RESULTE CEPENDANT POUR L'ALLIANCE L'OBLIGATION DE PORTER UN SOIN PLUS ATTENTIF AUX RESQUES AUXQUELS ELLE SE TROUVE EXPOSEE SUR LE THEATRE EUROPEEN ET DE METTRE EN OEUVRE TOUS LES MOYENS APTES A LES CONJURER.

LES PAYS EUROPEENS, DONT LES FORCES REPRESENTENT LES TROIS QUARTS DES MOYENS CONVENTIONNELS DE A'ALLIANCE EN EUROPE, ET DONT DEUX D'ENTRE EUX DISPOSENT DE FORCES NUCLEAIRES

EN MESURE DE JOUER UN ROLE DISSUASIF PROPRE, S'ENGAGENT A APPORTER LA CONTRIBUTION NECESSAIRE AU MAINTIEN DE LA DEFENSE COMMUNE A UN NIVEAU CAPABLE DE DISSUADER TOUTE ENTREPRISE DIRIGEE CONTRE LEUR INDEPENDANCE OU LEUR INTEGRITE TERRITORIALE ET DE REPOUSSER TOUTE AGRESSION SI LA DISSUASION ECHOUAIT. LES ETATS-UNIS, DE LEUR COTE, DECLARENT QU'ILS N'ACCEPTERONT AUCUNE SITUATION QUI EXPOSERAIT L'EUROPE A UNE PRESSION EXTERIEURE POLITIQUE OU MILITAIRE SUSCEPTIBLE D'ALIENER SA LIBERTE, REAFFIRMENT QU'ILS MAINTIENDRONT LEURS FORCES EN EUROPE AU NIVEAU QUE REQUERRA LA CREDIBILITE DE LA STRATEGIE DE DISSUASION ET LA CAPACITE DE DEFENDRE LA ZONE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD SI LA DISSUASION ECHOUAIT, ET QUE LE BUT DE L'ACCORD CONCLU LE 22 JUIN 1973 AVEC L'UNION SOVIETIQUE EST DE PREVENIR TOUTE FORME DE GUERRE ET NON DE FIXER LES REGLES ET LES LIMITES SUIVANT LESQUELLES UNE GUERRE SERAIT CONDUITE.

6. LES MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE AFFIRMENT A CE PROPOS QUE LA FINALITE DE TOUTE POLITIQUE DE DEFENSE ETANT D'INTERDIRE A UN ADVERSAIRE EVENTUEL D'ATTEINDRE LES OBJECTIFS QU'IL VOUDRAIT IMPOSER ET POUR LEQUEL IL AURAIT DECLENCHE UN CONFLIT, TOUTES LES FORCES DES MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE SERAIENT, SI NECESSAIRE, EMPLOYEES A CES FINS.

7. LA DEFENSE COMMUNE EST EN EFFET SOLIDAIRE ET INDIVISIBLE. L'OBJECTIF COMMUN EST DE MAINTENIR UN DISPOSITIF DE NATURE A PREVENIR LE DECLENCHEMENT D'UN CONFLIT DONT L'ENJEU, A TRAVERS LA DISPARITION DE L'INDEPENDANCE DE L'EUROPE, SERAIT LA DOMINATION DU MONDE.
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8. DANS CETTE PERSPECTIVE, IL EST RECONNU QU'UNE PRESENCE CONTINUE ET SUBSTANTIELLE DES FORCES AMERICAINES EN EUROPE JOUE UN ROLE IRREMPLACABLE POUR LA PROPRE DEFENSE DES ETATS-UNIS COMME POUR CELLE DES PAYS EUROPEENS; DE MANIERE ANALOGUE LES FORCES CANADIENNES SONT EN EUROPE POUR LA DEFENSE DU CANADA AUSSI BIEN QUE POUR CELLE DES PAYS EUROPEENS. DE MEME, L'EVOLUTION DE LA COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE VERS L'UNITE POLITIQUE DEVRAIT, LE MOMENT VENU, AVOIR DES EFFETS BENEFIQUES SUR LA CONTRIBUTION DES PAYS QUI LA COMPOSENT ET QUI SONT AUSSI MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE.

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9. LES MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE ESTIMENT QUE LEUR VOLONTE
D'UNIR LEURS EFFORTS POUR ASSURER LA DEFENSE COMMUNE LEUR
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DES CHARGES ASSURANT LA SECURITE DE TOUS.

INVERSEMENT, ILS CONSIDERENT QUE RIEN NE DOIT ETRE
ACCEPTE A L'OCCASION DE NEGOCIATIONS EN COURS OU A VENIR QUI
PUISSE DIMINUER CETTE SECURITE.

10. LES MEMBRES DE L'ALLIANCE SONT CONVAINCUS, AUJOURD'HUI
COMME HIER, QUE CES BUTS NE SERONT ATTEINTS QUES S'ILS MAINTIEN-
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RATION SUR TOUS LES PROBLEMES QUI LEUR SONT COMMUNS. LA DETENTE
ET LA DEFENSE ETANT COMPLEMENTAIRES ILS SE TIENDRONT EN PARTI-
CULIER INFORMES DE L'EVOLUTION ET DES PROGRES DES RELATIONS
EST-OUEST. ILS CONTINUERONT D'AUTRE PART, TOUT EN RESPECTANT
LEURS OBLIGATIONS INDIVIDUELLES OU LES ENGAGEMENTS QU'ILS
AURONT PU SOUSCRIRE EN COMMUN, A ECARTER LES SOURCES DE CONFLIT
ENTRE LEURS POLITIQUES ECONOMIQUES RESPECTIVES ET A ENCOURAGER
ENTRE EUX LA COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE.

11. ILS RAPPELLENT QUE LEUR SOLIDARITE SE FONDE SUR UN
COMMUN ATTACHEMENT AUX PRINCIPES DE DEMOCRATIE, DE RESPECT
DES DROITS DE L'HOMME, DE JUSTICE ET DE PROGRES SOCIAL, FRUITS
DE LEUR HERITAGE SPIRITUEL COMMUN QU'ILS SONT DECIDES A MAINTENIR.
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RECOURS A DES METHODES INCOMPATIBLES AVEC LA PROMOTION DE LA

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EN DUROPE, LEURS OBJECTIFS DEMEURENT LA RECHERCHE DE L'ENTENTE ET DE LA COOPERATION AVEC TOUS LES PAYS DU CONTINENT. DANS LE MONDE, CHACUN D'ENTRE EUX SE RECONNAIT DES OBLIGATIONS PARTICULIERES VIS-A-VIS DE CEUX QUI N'ONT PAS ENCORE BENEFICIE DE TOUS LES AVANTAGES RESULTANT DU PROGRES TECHNIQUE ET ECONOMIQUE.

12. CE FAISANT, ILS ONT CONSCIENCE D'OFFRIR A LEURS PEUPLES ET SPECIALEMENT AUX JEUNES GENERATIONS UNE TACHE A LA MESURE DE LEUR VITALITE ET DE LEURS AMBITIONS. LA LIBERTE EN EFFET EXIGE DE CEUX QUI VEULENT EN JOUIR QU'ILS EN ASSUMENT PLEINEMENT LES RESPONSABILITES.

DRAFT DECLARATION BY THE FIFTEEN
ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

1. THE MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE DECLARE THAT THE TREATY WHICH THEY SIGNED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO PRESERVE THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE HAS CONFIRMED THE COMMON DESTINY
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OF THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE TREATY, WESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN ABLE TO REBUILD FROM ITS RUINS, TO ATTAIN AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OF PROSPERITY AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF ITS UNITY, WHILE THE WESTERN WORLD REGAINED ITS SELF-CONFIDENCE AND ENSURED THE SPREAD OF THOSE VALUES OF CIVILIZATION ASSOCIATED WITH ITS NAME.

2. MEANWHILE, GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED ON THE ROAD TOWARDS DETENTE AND HARMONY AMONG NATIONS, TO A POINT WHERE AT A CONFERENCE INVOLVING 35 COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO LAY DOWN GUIDELINES DESIGNED TO INCREASE SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE. THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WELCOME THIS; BUT UNTIL CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT THE INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL, COMPLETE AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT, WHICH ALONE COULD PROVIDE GENUINE SECURITY FOR ALL, THE TIES UNITING THEM MUST BE MAINTAINED. STATES THAT WISH TO PRESERVE PEACE HAVE NEVER ACHIEVED THIS AIM BY NEGLECTING THE DEMANDS OF THEIR OWN SECURITY.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING THEIR COMMON DEFENSE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY MODIFIED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. AS THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE EACH VULNERABLE TO STRATEGIC WEAPONS ONLY, THE BALANCE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN

THESE TWO POWERS IN THIS FIELD MAKES FOR GREAT STABILITY IN THEIR RELATIONS. BUT THIS DOES NOT HOLD GOOD FOR EUROPE, WHICH THUS THE PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN DEFENCE IS ASSUMING AN INCREASINGLY DISTINCT CHARACTER.

4. THIS NEW SITUATION IN NO WAY ALTERS THE ESSENTIAL FACT - AND THIS IS SOMETHING THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WISH TO REAFFIRM - THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT ALTERNATIVE TO THE SECURITY PROVIDED BY AMERICAN NUCLEAR FORCES BASED IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

5. NEVERTHELESS, THE ALLIANCE MUST NOW PAY MORE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE DANGERS TO WHICH IT IS EXPOSED IN THE EUROPEAN REGION, AND MUST ADOPT ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO AVERT THEM. THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS, WHO PROVIDE THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CONVENTIONAL STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE IN EUROPE, THE TWO OF WHOM POSSESS NUCLEAR FORCES CAPABLE OF PLAYING A DETERRENT

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ROLE OF THEIR OWN, UNDERTAKE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTAIN THE COMMON DEFENCE AT A LEVEL CAPABLE OF DETERRING ALL ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THEIR INDEPENDENCE OR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND OF REPELLING ALL AGGRESSION SHOULD DETERRENCE FAIL. THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS PART DECLARES THAT IT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY SITUATION WHICH WOULD EXPOSE EUROPE TO EXTERNAL POLITICAL OR MILITARY PRESSURE LIKELY TO DEPRIVE IT OF ITS FREEDOM. THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN ITS FORCES IN EUROPE AT THE LEVEL REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN THE CREDIBILITY OF THE STRATEGY OF DETERRENCE AND TO MAINTAIN THE CAPACITY TO DEFEND THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA SHOULD DETERRENCE FAIL; AND THAT THE AIM OF ITS AGREEMENT OF 22ND JUNE, 1973, WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS TO PREVENT WAR IN ALL ITS FORMS, NOT TO LAY DOWN RULES AND LIMITS UNDER WHICH WAR WOULD BE WAGED.

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6. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AFFIRM THAT AS THE ULTIMATE AIM OF ANY DEFENCE POLICY IS TO DENY A POTENTIAL ADVERSARY THE OBJECTIVES HE SEEKS TO ACHIEVE BY STARTING A CONFLICT, ALL THEIR FORCES WOULD, IF NECESSARY, BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

7. COMMON DEFENCE IS ONE AND INDIVISIBLE. THE COMMON AIM IS TO MAINTAIN THE CAPACITY TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF A CONFLICT IN WHICH, THROUGH THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPE'S INDEPENDENCE, THE DOMINATION OF THE WOLD WOULD BE THE STAKE.

8. WITH THIS IN VIEW, IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE PLAYS AN IRREPLACABLE ROLE IN THE DEFENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, AS MUCH AS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES; SIMILARLY THE ROLE OF CANADIAN FORCES IN EUROPE IS FOR THE DEFENCE OF CANADA AS WELL
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AS BEING FOR THAT OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. AGAIN, THE PROGRESS SHOULD, IN DUE COURSE, HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THOSE OF ITS MEMBERS STATES WHICH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

9. THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE CONSIDER THAT THE WILL TO COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THEIR COMMON DEFENCE OBLIGES THEM TO NEGLECT NOTHING WHICH MIGHT IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THEIR WON FORCES, AND THAT EACH COUNTRY SHOULD UNDERTAKE, ACCORDING TO ITS PLACE IN THE ALLIANCE, ITS PROPER SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF ALL. CONVERSELY, THEY TAKE THE VIEW THAT, IN THE COURSE OF CURRENT OR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, NOTHING MUST BE ACCEPTED WHICH COULD DIMINISH THIS SECURITY.

10. THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE CONVINCED, NOW AS BEFORE, THE THESE AIMS WILL BE ACHIEVED ONLY BY THE MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE CONSULTATION AND CO-OPERATION IN MUTUAL TRUST ON ALL THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS. SINCE DETENTE AND DEFENCE ARE COMPLEMENTARY, THEY WILL IN PARTICULAR KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS. FURTHERMORE, WHILE ABIDING BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATIONS AND ANY COMMITMENTS

THEY HAVE JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO REMOVE SOURCES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES, AND TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER.

11. THEY RECALL THAT THEIR SOLIDARITY IS BASED ON A COMMON DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JUSTICE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, WHICH ARE THE FRUITS OF THEIR SHARED SPIRITUAL HERITAGE AND WHICH THEY ARE RESOLVED TO UPHOLD. SINCE THESE PRINCIPLES, BY THEIR VERY NATURE, FORBID ANY RECOURSE TO METHODS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE, THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE EFFORTS WHICH THEY MAKE TO PRESERVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE, TO MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY AND TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THEIR PEOPLES EXCLUDE ALL FORMS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANYONE, ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY, AND ARE DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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